

### **This I Believe**

I believe in music. I believe that music connects us to the world outside by listening to songs of different languages. No matter what race or religion we are, listening to similar songs make us able to relate to each other. Every time I listen to the radio, I realised that music is like a bridge connecting to your heart and others when we are enjoying the same songs. I want to explore more about how music brings us together, therefore, I believe in music.

I believe that music will travel directly to your soul and heart and we will all feel the music. Once I went to watch a classical ballet "Swan Lake". The orchestra was playing Swan Lake and the actors were dancing to it in such graceful steps and they seem to enjoy it. At that time, I wondered how the audience would be able to concentrate during the show and how the dancers would be synchronized in their dancing without music. This was when I realised that music played such an important role in our daily life.

I believe that music is an option for us to let our emotions flow freely. I once had a friend who relieves herself from stress by locking herself in the room and surrounding herself with her favourite songs, while she will dance and sing to the songs. Therefore, I believe that music is to help us relieve our stress and bring us joy.

Once, I managed to dig out a disc that my grandfather treasured. It was classical music played by different Symphony Orchestras. When I listened to it, I felt as if I was being brought to another place as it was during his generation, so the genre of music at that time was different from now. However, I really enjoyed listening to it, as I felt very relaxed and as though all the trouble and unhappiness has been thrown away. I never thought classical music can be that inspiring and soothing, and discovering new music is a very good experience for me.

I believe in music. Music is everything to me. I learn musical instruments so my wish is to perform for everyone and allow them to get a different feel of music played by me. I hope that everyone can enjoy music and at the same time, relax and just forget about everything else in mind while listening. If you ask me about my best friend, I would say that it is music.

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